

U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
MAY 15 2003  
P F JC109  
MAR 25 2003  
HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

#12  
K Cooper  
4/30/03

In re Application of: Sean Mallory, et. al.

Title: "Improved Pressure Controller and Method"  
Filed: Herewith

Docket No.  
NCP3-E42

**Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement**

**RECEIVED**

MAR 28 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Sir:

Attached hereto is form PTO-1449 listing documents believed to be relevant to the subject application, including legible copies of the International Search Report and references AA-AC and AL. It is respectfully requested that these documents be considered by the examiner and an initialed copy of each form be returned to the undersigned, and these references be made a part of the official record, and be cited in the issued patent.

THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT WAS NOT RECEIVED BY THIS OFFICE UNTIL 3/3/03; IT IS UNCLEAR WHY IT IS DATED 4/10/02.

This disclosure statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner.

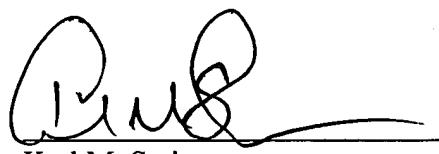
No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure section 609. If for some reason the examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted by telephone so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

Some of the documents may have extraneous markings; no significance is meant to be attached to the markings.

These documents are not necessarily analogous art.

Very respectfully,



Karl M. Steins  
Registration No. 40,186  
Steins & Associates, P.C.  
2333 Camino del Rio South  
Suite 120  
San Diego, CA 92108  
(619) 692-2004

3753

**In the United States Patent and Trademark Office**



Applicant(s): Mallory, et. al

Title: "Improved Pressure Controller and Method"

Serial No.: 09/738,194

Docket No.  
NCP3-E42

**Certificate of Mailing - 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on 3/21/03

3/21/03  
Date

Karl M. Steins

Registration No. 40,186  
Steins & Associates  
2333 Camino del Rio South  
Suite 120  
San Diego, CA 92108  
(619) 692-2004

**RECEIVED**

MAR 28 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

**FOR POSTAL SERVICE USE ONLY**

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE		<b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b>	
MAY BE USED FOR DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL MAIL, DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR INSURANCE—POSTMASTER			
Received From: <b>STEINS &amp; ASSOCIATES</b> <b>2333 Camino del Rio South, #120</b> <b>San Diego, CA 92108</b>			
One piece of ordinary mail addressed to: <b>COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS</b> <b>AND TRADEMARKS</b> <b>Washington, D.C. 20231</b>			
PS F rm 3817, Mar. 1989		Affix fee here in stamps or meter postage and post mark. Inquire of Postmaster for current fee.	
GPO : 1993 O - 151 - 051			